

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9564

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN POUCH

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USCINCEUR

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FROM QUINLAN MUSCAT

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: MASS, MU, IR

SUBJ: 106 MM ARTILLERY IN OMAN

REF: STATE 83569

1. ACTING DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR SMITH TOLD ME VERY RELUCTANTLY THAT OMAN HAD RECEIVED SIX 106S FROM IRAN BUT THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OMAN -- RATHER WERE TURNED OVER TO OMAN FOR TRIAL PURPOSES TO SEE IF OMAN WISHED KEEP THEM. HE FEARED IRANIANS MIGHT BE SCOLDED FOR ILLEGAL TRANSFER.

2. I TOLD SMITH THAT WHILE I PERSONALLY BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN OMAN, A FRIENDLY COUNTRY, ACQUIRING THESE WEAPONS FROM IRAN, NEVERTHELESS USG PERMISSION FOR TRANSFER OF US ORIGIN WEAPONS DEFINITELY REQUIRED.

3. FROM AMBASSADOR: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S PROVIDING EMBASSY MUSCAT WITH INFO RE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF US ORIGIN  
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WEAPONS TO OMAN FROM IRAN FOR USE IN CASE OMANIS DECIDED KEEP

IRANIAN 106S.  
STOLTZFUS

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